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LOCAL HISTORY.

Dea. Samuel Barker. His Residence in Bethel.

Incidental Memoranda—By Leonard B. Chapman. Number 92.

Ever since near the beginning of civilization in New England the name of Barker has flourished, so whoever attempts to collect the numerous lot and classify by years or even by generations has a perplexing journey to pursue.

Dr. William B. Lapham tells us in his brief notice that Dea. Samuel of the Revolutionary war fame came to Bethel from Rowley, and was descended from James, through Nathaniel, James, (2) James (3), James (4), and Jedediah with wife Sarah. This statement unaccompanied by biographical facts is of little value to the average reader.

A history of the town of Rowley was compiled in 1840, or was given to the public that year. It contains references to the name in a brief manner. It says James was in the town or arrived there with a party of English, whose names are given, Oct. 7, 1640, and died in 1678, that Thomas was there also, but died in 1650.

In 1691 Barzilla and Nathaniel were taxed there for real estate.

In 1757 a Nathaniel Barker made one of a company of 65 who enlisted in the war against the Indians of that period as did Joseph and James Barker, Jr., also.

The Massachusetts records recently published at great cost and expense containing every name of every person, with a reference to service rendered, during the Revolutionary struggle with the English forces, contains twenty pages of references to the Barker name, and that of Samuel appears fourteen times between Apr. 19, 1775, and March 1783. Whether each reference refers to the same person cannot be learned. Sometimes Samuel—who ever he was—would appear as a resident of one town and then another over in Rhode Island. This is not an exception but a rule applying to all.

A Samuel Barker of Newbury appears on a list of names enlisted for Essex county to serve in the Continental Army in 1779, a description of each being returned with the name. This Samuel was, "aged 18 years, 5 feet 9 inches tall, complexion light." He was evidently the Samuel Barker who settled in Bethel. The calling age corresponds with that of Samuel of Bethel, who was born May 15, 1763.

The Rowley historian states that on account of the poverty of the masses, made so by the many demands upon the people by the king, drawn out war of the Revolution, so many went to Maine, New Hampshire and Vermont into unimproved lands, many of the Massachusetts towns fell off in population. Many facts go to prove the correctness of this assertion. A land claim was about all that could be obtained of the Government at the close of hostilities by those who had taken an active part. There is not a cemetery, however small that does not contain grave memorials throughout our State. Land that would yield a living with work of some sort was what was wanted.

In 1787 there were in what is now the town of Newry Jonathan Barker, Benjamin Barker, Samuel Barker, John Barker, Jr., John Barker and Samuel Barker who were evidently "settlers" there. The relationship between them and Samuel of Bethel is not clear. It seems that in various other places of the State were

TEMPERANCE ADDRESS

BY J. R. LIBBY,

In Odeon Hall, Bethel, Last Sunday Evening.

Don't Unloose the Tiger for the Sake of Catching Him Again.

Thanks to the local W. C. T. U., the people of Bethel were permitted to enjoy a practical and stirring address on temperance and the temperance situation in Maine last Sunday evening by Hon. J. R. Libby of Portland, one of Maine's foremost successful business men.

Mr. Libby is not one of Maine's politicians, hence cannot be accused of supporting either side of what has become the great political question; he is rather a true son and citizen of Maine, who loves every inch of Maine, who recognizes and rejoices in its past achievements, and who has an unflinching faith in its future greatness and virtue.

The speaker stated that he had been in Maine practically all of his life, all of the time except when he has been traveling. He has, however, traveled extensively both in this country and abroad; has always had his eyes open and has made a careful study of conditions and attractions and he is frank to say that there is no place everything considered that pleases him so much as the old State of Maine.

Forty years ago said he, much was said about Maine being a good state to go from, and though this was when the West offered greater attractions than it does today, yet the saying was not true then and is not true today. If it is a good state to go from we must awake to the fact that it is a better state to remain in. We do not appreciate what we have, what we are not what we have furnished. Go North, South, East or West and some of the most successful and brainiest business and professional men hailed from Maine. They were able to distinguish themselves abroad because of the foundations laid at home. The morality, intelligence and Christianity of any State makes for the well or woe of its citizens, and the fact that for the last half century Maine has not been ruled and dominated over by the saloon explains the cause for the high standard of our citizenship.

We do not want to forget the blessings that are ours, and not the least among them stands our prohibitory law, with its incalculable benefits. Nothing will undo a young man like the drink habit. A boy leaves your town and comes down to our city for employment; if it is learned that he is at all addicted to the drink habit, no reputable concern will have any use for him.

He learned with regret that the Governor of Maine should put into a State paper that he had long been looking with disgust upon our prohibitory law, also that a prominent member of the Senate had to risk fate the action of order to introduce measures to overthrow the law. The speaker argued that the law is right, believed in and supported by Maine's best blood, those who really and truly have the interests of the State, its industries, and its people at heart and it seems a shame that such friends of law and order and right and progress should be obliged to bear the expense and strain of a campaign to save that law.

If the laws were such that could be met and discarded upon the platform openly and above board on its merits, that would change the situation, but we must meet this alcohol with all the moral and unadorned methods

FIRST BANQUET OF

BOARD OF TRADE,

At Prospect Hotel, Bethel, Last Friday Evening.

One of Best Representative Gatherings for an Age.

Last Friday evening marked an event in the social life of Bethel which we trust may prove of more lasting moment than the ordinary, well enjoyed social occasion.

This event was the first annual banquet of the Bethel Board of Trade. This Board of Trade was organized less than one year ago, and though no startling progress has been made in the wake of the organization, yet in such a limited sense as such an organization must necessarily operate in a town of Bethel's size and situation, the officers and members have had in mind the purpose for which they were organized and it may be claimed that efforts thus far made have not been entirely fruitless.

At the last meeting it was voted to hold a banquet and the matter was placed in the hands of E. H. Young, H. C. Rowe and F. L. Edwards as committee. That this committee did its work faithfully and well will go without saying when it is learned that instead of half a hundred to avail themselves of the privilege of gathering round the festive board, which was something like the estimate made, there were 110 tickets sold and several would-be participants, who came at the eleventh hour were not able to enjoy one of the pleasantest occasions for many a moon.

The banquet was held at Prospect Hotel, and under the efficient supervision of Mr. King was all that many who are familiar with his ability in this line had anticipated.

The orchestra of E. A. Herrick and his accomplished children added to the good cheer during the earlier part of the evening and brought forth many a heartfelt word of appreciation.

Mr. A. Van Don Rensselaer, too, added in no small way to the occasion. It was he who assumed the responsibility of arranging the tables with potted plants and cut flowers at his own expense, and the appearance of the tables spoke well for the kind of goods that he furnishes his customers in that line.

It was fully sixty minutes past the curfew hour when the last of the various delicious courses had met the common taste of its predecessors and the postprandial proceedings proceeded to proceed.

Ellery C. Park, Esq., president of the Board of Trade was selected as toastmaster. Mr. Park's reputation for doing things in a whole hearted way assured success in connection with these concluding features of the occasion. This was one of the times that he could himself and established a reputation as a toastmaster from which he can never escape. His opening remarks and his lines of introduction of the various speakers were well selected, very forcibly and pleasingly put, and what might seem to have been a long program proved entertaining and enjoyable.

List of Toasts and Speakers.

Bethel Board of Trade—Its Purpose, Its Work and Its Possibilities.

Mr. E. C. Bowler.

Our Industries—The Foundation of Business Prosperity.

Mr. N. H. Springer.

Our Secret Societies—Social Progress, production of much good to our community.

Mr. H. G. Lovejoy.

The Women of Bethel—A powerful force for good in the domestic, social, intellectual and moral life of our town.

Rev. Mr. Tuttle.

Civic Unity—Also Telling Words to

BETHEL CENSUS.

Loss in the Village, but Gain in the Town.

The Citizen was in receipt of the following telegram from the Bureau of the Census, Tuesday afternoon: Bethel village, 13th census 634, Bethel town, including village, 1930.

The census of 1900 gave Bethel village 723 and Bethel town including village 1835. Hence it is learned that during the past decade the village has lost 89, while the town as a whole has gained 95. The report of the village can hardly be accounted for, since there never has been a time when all rents are accepted as now.

ANNUAL MEETING

Please bear in mind that a year has rolled around and this Thursday evening is the appointed time for the annual meeting of the Bethel Board of Trade. Officers are to be elected and if you want an office, you must be there. Dues are also to be paid and this certainly will bring you out, so we will all be there for one cause or the other, and the results will be noted at the next banquet.

SUNDAY RIVER

Miss Gladys Trank of South Paris was visiting at C. D. Dean's, last week.

Mr. J. E. Noyes and children are visiting at Wm. Gorman's.

Mr. Derry of Rumford was in this place, one day last week, scaling place.

H. M. Kendall is cutting his place.

Alfred Long is helping him.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Dean have moved back in the P. E. Lowe rent.

Keep our village clean, healthful and attractive.

Dr. R. R. Tibbitts.

Our Public Utilities—Indispensable Elements in the comfort and convenience of our people.

Mr. J. S. Hutchins.

Our Young People—They hold the keys of our Nation's Future.

Rev. Mr. Haugbort.

Our Library—We appreciate the generosity, the work and literary discrimination which have made it what it is. Let us all co-operate to make it still better.

Mr. F. B. Merrill.

Our Schools—Important Factors in Material as well as in Intellectual Development.

Mr. F. R. Hanson.

Our Hygienic Conditions—A Matter of Prime Importance to the welfare of our Citizens.

Dr. I. H. Wright.

Our Churches—Institutions deserving devoted support from a Business as well as from a Religious Standpoint.

Rev. J. H. Little.

The responses to the various toasts were brief, bright and breezy, and much was said that should prove inspirational and productive of a deeper sense of appreciation of our privileges, our duties and our possibilities.

The participants at this first annual banquet constituted one of the best representative companies that we have ever seen in Bethel and we feel sure that this occasion, and the fruitage which we trust may result, may be but a beginning, and that, because of many such occasions, attended and followed by inspired effort and earnest thinking to the growth and progress of our town and the promotion of the best interests of its people, there may be no limitations on the part of any of us during these days of intense activity, to stand in our tracks and mark time but rather to strive our rights to a place on the world's great team.

With sincere hope of progress and change our most commendable service to maintain that place. Save or two tickets for the next banquet.

INSTALLATION AT WEST PARIS.

The officers of Onward Rebekah Lodge were installed Tuesday evening, by Mrs. Eva M. Swift, D. D. P. and Mrs. Mildred Davis, Grange Marshal.

Mr. Hope Lodge of Norway and Mt. Pleasant Lodge of South Paris were invited and about seventy guests arrived by special train. Supper was served immediately after arrival of the guests, and ice cream and cake after the installation. The officers are—

N. G., Mrs. Mabel Ricker.
V. G., Mrs. Della Penley.
Rec. Sec., Mrs. Minnie Curtis.
Fin. Sec., Mrs. Juliette Curtis.
Treas., Mrs. Marietta Willis.
Warden, Miss Alice Penley.
Con., Mrs. Hattie Curtis.
R. S. N. G., Mrs. Mildred Davis.
L. S. N. G., Mrs. Ina Martin.
R. S. V. G., Mrs. Eva Swift.
L. S. V. G., Mrs. Dora Jackson.
Chap., Mrs. Fannie Emmons.
I. G., Mrs. Phila Shedd.
O. G., Mrs. Alma Dunham.

A BRANCH OF RUMFORD TRUST CO.

Dixfield's new banking rooms will be open for business, February 1st. The public in general are cordially invited to inspect these rooms, Saturday Jan. 28th, from 2 a. m. to 4 p. m. This is a branch of the Rumford Falls Trust Co., and they have equipped large and commodious offices in Harlow Block, installing the best and most up-to-date vaults, furniture and bank equipment, making as fine banking rooms as can be found in Maine, outside of the large cities.

CANADIAN JUBILEE SINGERS.

Did you secure that date. Well it's Jan. 27 and it is never too late to mend.

The Canadian Jubilee Singers have already established a reputation in Bethel and all who have heard them in the past will gladly avail themselves of the opportunity of hearing them again.

The Company carries a male quartette, a female quartette and a reader and are able to give as good a musical program as our people have ever enjoyed.

It has been noticed in the past that many of our people will attend an entertainment in the hall when they would not come to one of the churches for the same entertainment. May this not prove an exception? There is ample room in the church for all and there is offered one of the best entertainments ever given in Bethel for the small sum of 25 cents. Let us surprise the natives by filling the church.

BASKET BALL.

There will be two games of basket ball in the G. A. Gymnasium, Friday evening, one between Bridgton Academy and Oud's and the second between two girls' teams of the Academy. This bids fair to be an interesting evening for the lovers of basket ball. Bridgton Academy has a strong team and the game with them will doubtless prove one of the best of the season.

CHOSEN FOR PRIZE SPEAKING.

The following students of Oud's Academy have been chosen to participate in the annual prize speaking contest—Gibb, Misses Martha Thurston, Helen Spencer, Eliza Menden and Robt. Mason. Boys, Messrs. Edward Lawler, Carroll Valentine, Harold Rich and Percy Taylor. Alternates, Ida Packard and Winifred Wright.

WANT COLUMN.

Put your Want and Sale notices here and they will be read in 3,000 Oxford County homes—4 lines 1 week, 25c. 3 weeks, 50c.

PINK AND GREEN TOURMA Hues—Very fine and for sale very cheap. Inquire of HARRY DUDLEY, Buckfield, Me.

FOR SALE—7 H. P. Fairbanks gas-engine in first class condition. Also 75 light dynamo, 5 h. p. motor and 1.9 h. p. motor. Any or all will be sold at a bargain. Address, E. C. Bowler, Bethel, Maine.

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FOR SALE—second hand engines from one and a half to twenty-five horse power. Inquire of C. L. DAVIS, Bethel, Me. 11-17-11.

SALESMEN WANTED to look after our interest in Oxford and adjacent counties. Salary or Commission. Address THE VICTOR OIL COMPANY, Cleveland, Ohio.

LEGAL ADVICE—Send statement of facts and \$1.00 and receive expert written opinions by Boston lawyer. All communications confidential. P. O. Box 1963, Boston, Mass. 1-6-41-8.

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VEAL AND POULTRY WANTED. Prompt Returns. WESTON-THURSTON CO., New Faneuil Hall Market, Boston. Shipping tags furnished on application. 1-12-31.

WANTED—A capable girl or woman for housework. Good pay for competent help. Address, X, CITIZEN OFFICE, Bethel, Me. 1-13-11.

FOR SALE—A piano in perfect condition for sale at a bargain. If you need one, inquire at once at CITIZEN OFFICE, Bethel, Me. 1-13-11.

LOST—A for lined mittens on Tuesday, in Bethel village. Finder will be suitably rewarded by returning same to CITIZEN OFFICE, Bethel, Me. 1-13-11.

Hay Wanted. W. J. PHELPS. Chamber of Commerce, Boston, Mass. Reference: Boston Trust Company. 1-25-11.

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"A man's a fool if he believes all his
 wife tells him," says a philosopher.
 "But he's a bigger fool if he doesn't
 believe her,"—Cleveland Leader.

First Landlady—If you allow tipping
 it reduces wages. Second Landlady—
 Yes, but the boarders get too much to
 eat.—New York Sun.

A man cannot be a girl's ideal the
 day he marries her, because
 if he marries her he takes rather
 longer.—Puck.

"The alligator swallowed him." "Ah,
 did they kill the gator?" "No; they
 thought that swallowing him was pos-
 sible."—Exchange.

She—I heard you singing in your
 room this morning. He—Oh, I sang a
 note to my love. She—You have a
 good voice.—New Orleans Picayune.

"So the world is getting better?"
 "So most people think."
 "Or are we just getting used to it?"
 —Leicester Courier-Journal.

Dad—Do you know what happens to
 boys when they fall in love?
 Ted—Yes. If they fall good ones
 they get away with it.—Exchange.

Man—Do you know that woman?
 Woman—In a business way. I have a
 thirty days' option on his life.—Town
 Topics.

Woman—If I didn't dream that queen
 I might have had a night's sleep.
 Man—That's right; always leave the
 woman.—Chicago News.

Woman—Was you ever damaged by
 that first experience?
 Man—No. I haven't found it yet.
 Cleveland Leader.

"Shouldn't we have had a
 funeral paper."
 "Correct," but not to be sent.—
 Western Standard.

**HEART THRILLING
GEMS.****EXPERIENCE.**

Hope fulfilled, I sought to find
 In my life-path dimly lead,
 For I thought I saw it wind
 Clearly through,
 But the long, long years have taught
 me,
 By the sorrow they have brought me,
 That my way and God's were two.

In my youth, life dreams were bright
 With no tinge of shadow-blight
 Bringing in its dreary night
 Care and woe;
 But the happy youthful dreaming,
 Was alas too fond a seeming,
 To be realized below.

In the mingled doubts and fears,
 In the misty rain of tears,
 Falling through the weary years,
 I have found—
 Not the bright and sweet ideal,
 But the strong and bitter real,
 With the present measured round.

How the seeming good and ill,
 Of our living shall fulfill
 His own tender loving will,
 Is not shown.
 Starry hopes are ever fleeting,
 Life ideals lack completing,
 And the meaning is unknown.

But from all the bitter-weet
 Of a life-work incomplete,
 In my heart this lesson meet
 Is enshrined—
 God His infinite plans doth fashion,
 With an infinite compassion,
 And a purpose ever kind.

Though we may never lift the screen,
 From the mysteries unseen,
 And the mystic bond between
 Between life and death;
 Yet God willeth, and God knoweth,
 All His love around us floweth,
 And the key of life is faith.

MARIA UPHAM DRAKE.
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**SEND THEM TO BED WITH A
KISS.**

Oh, mothers, so weary, discouraged,
 Worn out with the cares of the day,
 You often grow cross and impatient,
 Complain of the noise and the play;
 For the day brings so many vexations,
 So many things going amiss;
 But, mothers, whatever may vex you,
 Send the children to bed with a kiss!

The dear little feet wander often
 Perhaps from the pathway of right,
 The dear little hands find new mischief
 To try you from morning till night,
 But think of the desolate mothers
 Who'd give all the world for your
 kisses,
 And, as thanks for your infinite bless-
 ings,
 Send the children to bed with a kiss!

For some day their noise will not vex
 you,
 The silence will hurt you far more;
 You will long for the sweet children's
 voices,
 For a sweet childish face at the door,
 And to press a child's face to your
 bosom,
 You'd give all the world for just
 this.

For the comfort 'twill bring you in
 sorrow,
 Send the children to bed with a kiss!
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IN WHOM TO CONFIDE.

How silent we are to the ones we love
 best,
 Our souls locked and guarded, our
 hearts unexpressed,
 We live on the surface, we speak with
 a smile,
 But, oh, the heart hunger of dear ones
 the while.

We write to a friend, some chance
 friend it may be,
 And all our unexpressed are open and
 free,
 We speak with a stranger and when he
 departs,
 He leaves all unfettered the gates of
 our hearts.

Oh, why should we keep from our loved
 ones fore'er
 The fondest heart yearnings, the visions
 most fair,
 Why shrink from revealing to mother,
 or wife,
 The sacred, the lovely, the deep things
 of life!

Nay, call it not weakness in love to
 confide,
 'Tis weakness that shrinks, and is will-
 ing to hide,
 Speak out, and speak all, and speak
 tender and true,
 Ay, render to love what love renders
 to you.

—Sel.
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RESIGNATION.
 The saddest tears are those that never
 fall,
 But are held smothering in the aching
 eyes,
 The truest prayers cannot find words
 at all,
 But flutter wearily to God, in sighs.
 Fall Mall Magazine.

LOCKE MILLS.
 Mrs. Strout and son, Frank, of Free-
 port have given up their rent on Bird
 Hill, where they had been spending the
 summer months, for her son's health
 from which he derived a great benefit,
 and have moved their goods to their
 home in that place.

Fred Dabier went to Lewiston, where
 he will go to a hospital to have an
 operation performed on his leg.

Miss Eva Andrews of South Wood
 stock is visiting friends a few days.

Walter Curtis spent the week end
 at his home in Curtis Corner.

Mrs. E. L. Tibbets entertained four
 of her Auburn friends, Saturday.

Alma Swan of Portland is visiting
 her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Swan,
 a few days.

Mrs. Cora Parham of Bryant's Pond
 spent Thursday with Mrs. C. R. Bart-
 lett, who is recovering from her severe
 attack of bronchitis.

Mrs. Elmer Pike and daughter, Eva,
 spent Saturday in Lewiston.

The East Bethel girls basket ball
 team played with the Locke Mills
 girls team, Saturday evening. Miss
 Pratt of Bethel being the referee. The
 score was 3 to 5 in favor of the
 Locke's team. There was a social
 dance after the game which was en-
 joyed by many.

FRYEBURG.
 Mr. Marcus M. Smart has been in
 poor health for the past few weeks.

Mr. Park Drew, brother of Mrs.
 Lyman Charles died last week.

Mrs. C. T. Ladd is spending the
 week in Buxton and Portland.

Sixteen members of Pythagorean
 Lodge, P. and A. M. visited the
 Maxine Lodge in Brownfield, last
 Wednesday evening and report a most
 enjoyable evening.

Mrs. Wallace R. Tarbox, Dealer Vice
 President, Dept. of Maine Ladies G. A.
 B. installed the officers of Grover El-
 cles of Fryeburg, Tuesday.

Mr. John Phillips has been spending
 the week in New Hampshire.

Mr. Charles Smith has quite a crew
 of men working for him.

Mrs. Charles Johnson has been visit-
 ing in Brownfield.

WEST BETHEL.

The Local Happenings as Told
 by Our Special Reporter.

Fred Scribner and wife of Albany
 visited his parents, N. M. Scribner and
 wife, over Sunday.

Mrs. C. W. Bell of Oxford spent last
 week with her parents, G. D. Merrill
 and wife.

Libbie Lynne Goodridge visited her
 uncle, Cleve Bell of Oxford, over Sun-
 day.

The Rolfe Bros. mill is running on
 full time.

Mrs. Claude Collis and children of
 Upton are spending the winter with
 Mrs. Carrie Vashaw.

Merton Bean is at work for the Rolfe
 Bros.

John Rollins has returned to Gilead,
 after working on Mr. Leighton's mill,
 three weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Hastings are
 working in North Conway, N. H.

John Buckley is at work for the
 Paris Co., in Crystal, N. H.

Mrs. Alden Mason has returned from
 Rumford, where she has been for the
 past few months, with her son.

Bernice Grover spent Sunday with
 Mabel Scribner.

Mrs. T. W. Vashaw and little Frank-
 lin returned to Grafton, last Saturday.

Mrs. Fred Ordway is a little better
 at this writing, her sister, Mrs. Clara
 Corsey is caring for her.

Ell Grover, who has been in the
 C. M. G. Hospital in Lewiston, came
 home, last Saturday.

Mabel Scribner is very much better
 at this writing.

Mrs. M. J. Scribner visited her son,
 Fred Scribner, of Albany, last week.

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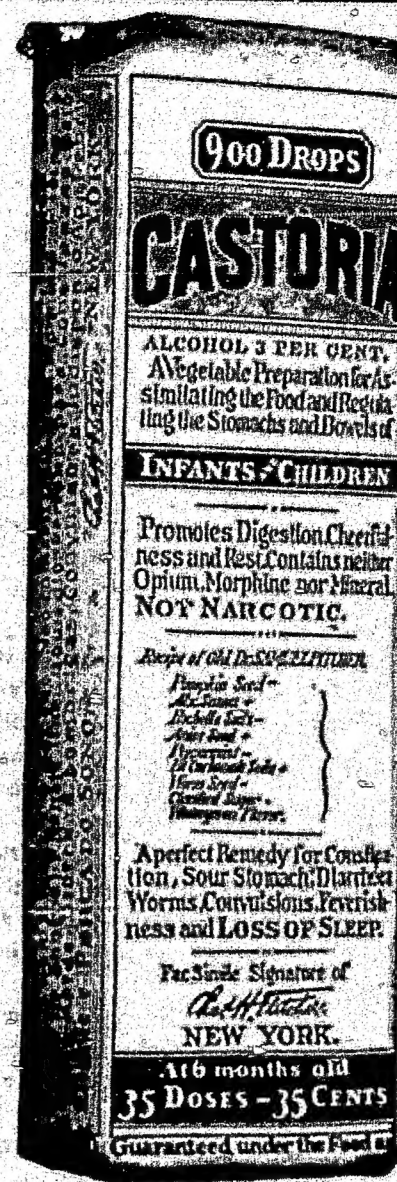
Albert Mills is visiting friends in
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Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Cole were in
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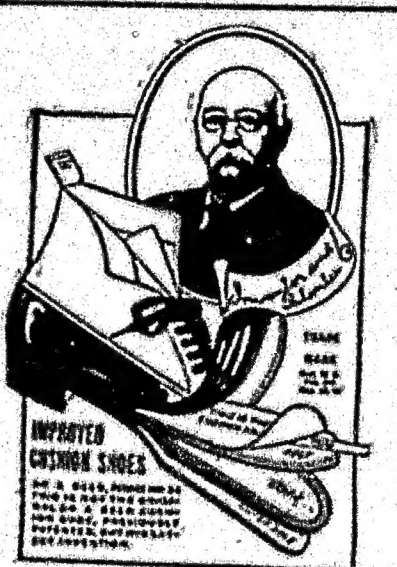
Nabun Scribner is spending the win-
 ter with T. W. Vashaw in Grafton.

Lawrence Lowell, the second son of
 H. B. Lowell is quite sick.

George Bennett has been confined to
 the house for the past week, with sore
 eyes.



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THURSDAY, JANUARY 26, 1911.

TEMPERANCE ADDRESS.

(Continued from Page One.)

ade. All over this great country the
major interests are called and the
State of Maine is their battle ground.
Already a subscription paper has been
started in Bethel and \$40,000 have
been pledged as a campaign fund to
be spent before the Maine Legislature
this winter to carry the adverse leg-
islation that has been introduced. The
money is at last within the halls of
legislation and we can only look to the
probability of our citizenship to give
it in this state.

Reference was made to the non en-
forcement of the law and the speaker
stated that it had not been enforced
as it should have been, and argued that
the better method would be to look
for better officials instead of a law
which from the nature of things must
remain the same every year.

The failure of the argument, that
with a few dollars the drinker and
poker problem will be closed up
was refuted. The speaker said,
with the number of good stores
that there are in Bethel it would mean
that all business could be by them
properly needed, but as a matter of
fact there are no stores, and instead
of our merchants going about it in
this case up the problem, as is claimed
the liquor stores would do in case of
prohibition, we encourage peddling. The
peddler gets his time, odds and ends
etc. from an end peddle there, we get
our profits, they get theirs, they live,
our business is enlarged, and all are
satisfied. This will be the case when
liquor is banned, the wholesaler and
large retailer will encourage men to
take their goods into the street and
sell them and if the peddle is stopped
it will be by the official and not by
the licensed dealer.

The wholesale liquor dealers of Beth-
el and the dealers in Kentucky
are our worst enemies, but if they give
us an inch of trouble today what will
they give us tomorrow? We have three or four
wholesale places in Bethel and two
hundred retail places, will there not be
more liquor sold here today than
anywhere else in the State? As it may be
Reference was made to the fact that the
well kept saloon on Congress street,
with the glass front, glass doors and
large sign, was a disgraceful sight.
The speaker stated that a boy
and a girl were seen at the saloon,
when a boy would never take of
liquor if he had to get it at a saloon.

A good business man can hold up
and change his business from year to
year if he is successful in selling his
business from year to year. If a man's
business is selling liquor he has the
same chance by prohibition effort and
struggle to continue it as does a man to
sell other goods, and when we have
these places closed to our citizens and
known to stand to reason that more
liquor will be sold than now.

The speaker said that when he was
in the liquor business around some-
thing like thirty years he had caught a
few times. When he was in the
business he was in and out of jail
for a few times, and now we are
telling him and now we are
telling him as well as our citizens did
the law and so on, and by the
way the law of the constitution and ought
to be there but if the citizens are
not to be there and we want to
be in that is to get back with our
business and so on.

Special notice concerning a show
from the Oxford County Fair and a show
by Mrs. Margaret added to the on-
coming all of which passed right by
without attracting and we must
prohibit.

SOUTH PARIS.

Harry D. Cole has bought of S. P.
Maxine what is known as the Ham
house, on Pine street.

Mrs. L. M. Loat of Lewiston visited
her daughter, Mrs. Harold T. Briggs,
last week.

M. C. Ordway was in Woodstock, Sun-
day, visiting his mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Fogg of Is-
land Pond, Vt., are guests at Hamner
Tucker's.

Hercules Lodge, K. of P. will con-
fer the third degree on two candidates
next Friday evening. All members of
the rank team are requested to be pres-
ent.

Mrs. Eva Dudley was taken to the
C. M. G. Hospital at Lewiston, Tues-
day, for an operation for appendicitis.

The International Whist Club met with
Mrs. J. J. Murphy, Wednesday after-
noon.

J. B. and Archie L. Cole started
Monday morning for Keno, where they
are to build some brick ovens in the
new fire proof kitchen of the Keno
House.

Mrs. Charles L. Beck has returned
from Port Fairfield, where she has been
with her mother, Mrs. J. W. Davis, who
is still very ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter L. Gray left
Friday morning for a trip to Washing-
ton. They will be gone about two
weeks and will also make visits to New
York, Philadelphia and Boston and cit-
ies.

Feldspar is being hauled from Mt.
Mica by two teams and two from No.
Four Hill. About 500 tons was got out
at the latter place last summer, and
there is more than that at Mt. Mica.

Rev. O. B. Hiley, D. D., of West-
brook will preach at the Baptist Church,
Monday evening. He will also speak
at Norway at 3 p. m. Rev. E. A.
Davis of the Baptist church here is to
preach at Westbrook, Monday and re-
main for special meetings there, Mon-
day and Tuesday.

Twelve members of Miss Eva R.
Walker's Sunday School class in the
Congregational Sunday School gave
Miss Martha Barrows a surprise party
at her home on Oxford street, Monday
evening. They presented Miss Barrows
with a cut glass sugar bowl and cream
pitcher, also a small gold fingered
mailed clock, the gift of the Christian
Ladies Society.

The Misses Adelle and Charlotte
Olson entertained the Delta Alpha,
Thursday evening with a "Character"
party, the new card game "Character"
being played. Other games were en-
joyed and refreshments were served.

Advertised letters and cards in South
Paris post office Jan. 25.

- Mrs. Helen Abbott.
- Mr. Fred Dupre.
- Mr. Elmer Starnes.
- Mr. A. Abbott, (card)
- Miss Minnie Cook, (card)
- Mrs. H. P. Howard.
- Mrs. Jessie Jewell.
- C. H. Laveroy, (card)
- Assetta Lerry, (card)
- Mrs. Harold Merrill.
- Mrs. Marie Merrill, (card)
- Miss Hazel Merrill.
- George Maxwell, (card)
- Mrs. Theresa Ordway, (card)
- Mrs. Annie Paine, (card)
- Arthur Smith, (card)
- Master Albert Thompson, (card)
- Miss Nellie Thompson, (card)
- A. F. Williams, (card)
- W. G. Williams, (card)
- Mrs. Mary Walker, (card)
- Mr. Irving French, (card)
- Mr. and Mrs. W. French, (card)
- Miss Mary Young, (card)

S. P. Davis, P. M.

William will be the driver given
at the Oxford County Fair, March 2 and 3
following is the cast:

- Samuel Bennett, postmaster and clerkship
or. Harold Fogg.
- Tom Bennett, the coach.
- Harry Shaw.
- Joseph Gifford, a lawyer, and his
son, an orphan. Harold Shaw.
- Thomas Gifford, the school teacher.
- Edith Gifford.
- Mr. Foster, the minister.
- Arthur Foster.
- Corey Gifford, brother of the clerk and
lawyer's daughter. Don Gifford.
- Corey Foster, who will be the school
teacher.
- Edith Foster.
- Mr. Bennett, a clerk of the fair.
- Mrs. Rose A. Murphy.

WEST PARIS.

A farewell party was given Wednes-
day evening by Miss Ellen H. Tuell,
in honor of her cousin, Miss Madge
Tuell. There were twenty guests pres-
ent. The evening was pleasantly pass-
ed by playing whist until a late hour,
when refreshments were served. The
opportunity was then taken to present
Mrs. Tuell with an envelope addressed
to Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Tuell and family
from the Universalist Society, which
contained a substantial expression of
their appreciation of them in the past
and expressed their good wishes for
them in the future. Mrs. Tuell and
family left Thursday morning for
Waldpole, Mass., where Mr. Tuell has
been employed for several weeks and
where they will make their home.

Dr. Webber of Lewiston assisted by
Dr. Wheeler amputated the left leg
of Raymond, the only surviving child
of Mr. and Mrs. Carl P. Dunham, Mon-
day afternoon. When a small boy he
had a severe fall on the ice in a
manner to oblige him to walk with
a crutch. The condition of his leg had
recently become so bad that an op-
eration was necessary and Dr. Webber
was summoned, coming from Lewiston
in his auto. Much sympathy is ex-
pressed for Mr. and Mrs. Dunham, also
for Raymond, who has so patiently
and cheerfully borne the years of his
crippled condition.

Mrs. O. K. Bates is seriously ill of
pneumonia. A trained nurse arrived
Saturday. Drs. Bates and Wheeler are
attending her, and other physicians
have been called in consultation. Her
sister, Mrs. C. B. Dunham of South
Paris is also with her.

Edwin J. Mann pleasantly entertain-
ed the Happy-Go-Lucky Whist Club,
Monday evening. Mr. George Jackson
also Miss Madge Becker received first
prizes. Entertainment given, Mrs. In-
bert Day, Mrs. Deble.

Mrs. Eliza Curtis, who has been visit-
ing at South Paris, South Paris and
Norway, has returned home and is very
ill.

Mrs. C. G. Morton and children are
visiting Mrs. Morton's parents at Har-
vill, Me.

Mrs. E. E. Wheeler was in Lewiston,
Saturday.

Mrs. Eva Swift and son, Dale were
guests at Dr. Packard's, South Paris,
Saturday.

The dance Friday evening was well
attended.

Mr. and Mrs. Ora Hildes were in
Lewiston, Saturday.

Warren Cookson and a friend from
Portland spent Sunday at William Cook-
son's.

Mrs. Irving L. Bowker and Miss Ella
Curtis were in Portland, Thursday.

Mrs. Michael Davis spent Saturday
and Sunday in Lewiston.

Her Only Crime.

Lady Anne Lindsay, the author of
the old poem "And Robin Gray," was
not only a delightful conversationalist,
but she was a great story teller.

This gift made her not only a wel-
come guest abroad, but a valuable
member of the home circle, for it is
related to "A Group of British Wo-
men" that at a dinner party which
was given to some friends an old
narrator related some amusing
by saying in a perfectly suitable un-
derstanding:

"My help, you must tell another
story. The second crime won't be
ready for five minutes."

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dies have done for me. For two years
I suffered. The doctor said I had tu-
mor, and the only remedy was the sur-
gical knife. My mother bought me
Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Com-
pound, and today I am a healthy wo-
man. For months I suffered from in-
flammation, and your narrative Wash-
ington. Your Liver Pills have no
equal as a cathartic. Any one wishing
proof of what your medicines have
done for me can get it from any drug-
gist or by writing to me. You can use
my testimonial in any way you wish,
and I will be glad to answer letters."
Mrs. CHRISTINA HINN, 155 Mount St.,
Peoria, Ill.

Another Operation Avoided.
New Orleans, La.—"For years I suf-
fered from severe female troubles. Finally I was confined to my bed and
the doctor said an operation was neces-
sary. I gave Lydia E. Pinkham's Vege-
table Compound a trial first, and
was saved from an operation."—Mrs.
LILL PATRICK, 1111 Kerleroe St., New
Orleans, La.

The great volume of unsolicited tes-
timony constantly pouring in proves
conclusively that Lydia E. Pinkham's
Vegetable Compound is a remarkable
remedy for what distressing feminine
ills from which so many women suffer.

DEATH OF D. HANNIBAL GROVER, OF BETHEL.

Many were saddened Saturday by
the death of Mr. D. Hannibal Grover,
which occurred Friday evening, follow-
ing a stroke of paralysis.

Mr. Grover was the son of Silas
and Susanah (Blanchard) Grover and
was born in Bethel, June 15, 1835.

His wife was Miss Sophronia Chan-
dler, who passed away several years
ago.

Mr. Grover kept the "Elm" and
was at one time in business with the
late Pinkney Barham, who kept a
general store, and afterwards clerked
in Mr. G. P. Bean's store.

He was a kind friend and neighbor,
and will be greatly missed, especially
by his sister, Miss Amelia Grover,
who so tenderly cared for him. One
other sister survives him who re-
sides in the West, and was passed
away only a few weeks ago.

Funeral services were held at his
late residence, Monday afternoon at
2 o'clock. Rev. W. C. Curtis officiated,
and spoke words of comfort and cheer
in the sorrowing case. Interment was
in the Green Hill cemetery.

MAGALLOWAY PLANTATION.

Miss Vivian Thurston of Errol, N. H.
is visiting her uncle and aunt, Mr. and
Mrs. Lewis Leavitt.

A large number of people from here
attended the installation of officers at
Ariseakoe Grange, Saturday evening.

Ray and Isabel Linnell, who went to
the Maine General Hospital at Port-
land, have been operated on for ap-
pendicitis, and are reported to be do-
ing well.

Fred Bennett returned from Bethel,
Tuesday.

Marshall Linnell went to Colebrook,
N. H., Thursday, returning Saturday.

Fred York has gone to Richardson
Pond, to work in the woods.

Mrs. George York went to Berlin
last week.

Mrs. Mary Wilson and son, Ashton,
have returned home from Wilton's
Mill, where they have been spending
the winter so far.

WEDDING RECEPTION.

A pleasant occasion to the social
life of Bethel River passed at the
home of J. B. Bean last Saturday even-
ing, when the newly married couple,
Mr. and Mrs. Richard Bean received
their many friends here and from near
by.

Dancing was the feature of the even-
ing and all report a very enjoyable
time. The best wishes for a long and
happy wedded life is extended to the
bride and groom.



THINK IT OVER

Would the ablest business men in the country have
a bank account if there was no advantage or con-
venience in it? Would they have been able to
reach their present commanding position if they
had spent half their time worrying about the safe-
ty of the money they had made?

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HIVING BEE SWARMS.

Various Suggestions Put Forward to
Prevent Swarming—Impulse Usually
Comes With Warm Weather.

The possessor of large colonies of
bees finds his time and attention very
much taken up with their management
during the hot months of May
and June.

Various devices to prevent swarming
are practiced, such as the artificial di-
vision of populous hives, the cutting
out of young queen cells, the introduc-
tion of sections of brood comb with
very young larvae, extracting all ripe
honey from the supers at a time when
the bees can most speedily refill the
cells, providing such young hives that
crowding will not occur early in the
season and even keeping some of the
hives queenless for a few weeks to en-
able the workers to devote all their
energies to honey production. This
last is, however, pronounced by the
most noted apiarists a rather hazard-
ous experiment, resulting not infre-
quently in the loss of the colony.

The swarming impulse is warm
weather comes on cannot, even by the
most skillful operators, be entirely con-
trolled. The hives should, therefore,
on all bright days be under constant
surveillance so the leaving swarm may
be watched to its setting.

Of course empty hives ready for oc-
cupancy have already been prepared
and may be quickly placed in position.
There is a theory that not all bees
settle, but that those are not selecting
a new home, and that those that re-
main with the queen must be housed
as soon as possible to prevent being
attracted to a distance by the return
of the explorers. But there is usually
no need for haste, since having once
settled the swarm seldom rises again
until after a considerable length of
time.

It is not a matter of great difficulty
to get them into the hive when they
have settled on a branch of a tree
that with some one in position to hold
it from dropping may be secured by a
pair of large pruning shears with
scarcely any jar and carried in front of
the new hive and shaken off before the
entrance.

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A WARSHIP'S RAM.

The Huge Steel Beam Is Capable of In-
flicting Terrible Injury.

A modern ram is nothing more than
a huge steel beam, or spar, which is
fitted to the prow of the battleship for
the purpose of destroying an enemy's
ship in time of war by the force of
collision. Indeed, should a vessel suc-
ceed in driving her ram against an
other warship the blow, if delivered
at full speed, would be sufficient to
crush the ship's side and sink her
immediately.

A battleship's ram weighs about forty
tons and is cast all in one piece.
It is of solid steel and capable of at-
tacking a tremendous blow. Shell proof
a man-of-war may be made, but the
skill of the naval architect is unequal
to the task of designing a ship that
can resist the ram.

Great care must be exercised in fix-
ing such a heavy piece of steel. The
method generally adopted is as fol-
lows: The ram is suspended from a
strong derrick, the bottom end of
which is attached to the extreme end
of the vessel's keel plates. The gap
between the ram and the unprotected
part, or hull, is walled tight compart-
ments. The weapon is so fixed that it
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RUMFORD.

Mr. Chas. Huntoon spent Sunday in Portland.

William McGraph was in Portland, Saturday.

Nahum Moore went to East Sumner, last Monday.

Miss McGivney returned from New York, today.

Mrs. James W. Harris spent Friday in Lewiston.

Miss Lena Felt spent Sunday at her home in Bryant's Pond.

Mrs. Hecock of Phillips is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Dr. Sheehy.

Mrs. Leona Baker of New York visited friends in town, last week.

Miss Clara Maxwell of Winthrop, Me., is visiting Miss Alma Sullivan.

Mrs. H. L. Hanson is visiting at her home in Cambridge, Mass.

Miss Norma Gates is spending a few days in Portland, with friends.

Mr. R. E. Swain and family entertained his sister from New York, last week.

Miss Louise Martin returned Wednesday from a two weeks' vacation, spent in Boston and vicinity.

The Altogether Club was pleasantly entertained last Monday evening by Mrs. Matthew McCue.

Miss Beatie Pettengill entertained at bridge, last Wednesday afternoon, in honor of her guest, Mrs. Louise Baker.

George Pettengill and family left last Thursday for Petersburg, Florida, where they will remain until the summer months.

Next Thursday it is expected that the band will furnish music for the skaters, which will, indeed, be greatly enjoyed.

A food sale will be held in the vestry of the Universalist church, to-morrow Jan. 27th, from 2 to 4 o'clock. Refreshments will be served.

Mrs. Elsie Stetson and daughter, Clara, left Tuesday, for their new home in Dixfield, Mr. Stetson having charge of the new bank in that place.

Mr. and Mrs. Waldo Pettengill and daughter, Miss Pettengill, will leave Feb. 2nd for a tour of the Holy Lands. They will also visit Egypt.

The Jubilee Singers afforded a grand deal of pleasure to the people who attended their concert at the Methodist church, last Tuesday evening.

A goodly number attended the High School supper, last Friday. About \$35 was realized, which will be used in defraying the expenses of the graduating class.

Mrs. Basie P. Longley will hold a food sale at Hubbard's and Henry's store, Saturday afternoon and evening. All kinds of home cooking will be on sale.

The basket ball game played between the Crescents and Wilton Academy resulted in a score of 26 to 23 in favor of Wilton. The game between the second team Crescents and 2nd team R. H. 2, resulted in a score of 16 to 17 in favor of the Crescents.

Jan. 15th, the Grand Manager of the Grand Temple of Maine, Mrs. Leavitt, installed the officers of the Oriental Temple at a joint installation of the R. of P. and Pythian Sisters. The following officers were installed:

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| W. E. C. | Miss Ladd |
| Hattie J. White | Miss Ladd |
| E. J. | Miss Ladd |
| Manager, | Miss Ladd |
| M. of R. and C. | Miss Ladd |
| M. of P. | Miss Ladd |
| Guard, | Miss Ladd |
| P. C. | Miss Ladd |

Following the installation a supper of roasted potatoes, cold ham, cabbage, salad, rolls, cake, and coffee were served. A social time followed.

INSTALLATION O. E. S., RUMFORD.

The public installation of the officers of the O. E. S. was held Tuesday evening, Jan. 17th. The work was done by Mrs. Goding, Past Worthy Matron, assisted by Mrs. Stella Dunham Marshall. The following officers were installed:

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|-------------|-------------------|
| W. P. | Chas. Burditt |
| W. M. | Rebecca Israelson |
| Sec. | Gertrude Burditt |
| Treas. | Emma Howe |
| Cond. | Lucie Stevenson |
| Asst. Cond. | Hattie Wheat |
| Marshall, | Ida Walker |
| Chaplain, | Sarah Latham |
| S. | Fred Dunham |
| W. | Lena Steinfeld |
| Adm. | Kate Peabody |
| Ruth, | Grace Manser |
| Edith, | Mary Stafford |
| Martha, | Vina Sparks |
| Electa, | Myra Shepherd |
| Planist, | Hattie Israelson |

Mrs. Emma Howe presented Mrs. Goding, with a Past Worthy Matron's pin. Mrs. Burditt and Mrs. Shepherd were presented with flowers in recognition of their past services. A short program followed.

Mrs. Nathan Israelson and Hattie Israelson, piano duet.

Mrs. Walker and Miss Edith Flagg-Reading, Mrs. Dickey.

Speeches were given by Mr. Hanson, Mr. Howe, Supt. Ellingwood, Dr. Wheat, Judge Stearns, Mr. Stevenson, Mrs. Downs and Mr. Fred Walker.

Refreshments of ice cream and fancy crackers were served in the banquet hall.

ANNIVERSARY OBSERVED.

Last Monday evening, Clara Chisholm No. 165 O. S. C. celebrated in K. of P. Hall, the anniversary of Robert Burns' birth. The large number present testified that these occasions are always enjoyed.

Each number on the program was indeed interesting.

Bag Pipe Selection,

A. Campbell and H. Kirk

Opening Remarks, Chief Rankin

Trio—"There Was a Lad," Miss Jean Moir, Mrs. D. Moir, Mr. D. Moir.

Song—"Star O' Robble Burns,"

Miss Barnside

Recitation—"Man was Made to Mourne,"

A. Thompson

Song—"She's Ma Daisy," J. Law

Address to Burns, D. Mcintosh

Song—"Anne Laurie," Miss Jean Moir

Song—"The Lea Rig," D. Pratt

Address to Edinburgh, R. Clance

Song—"My Ain Folk," Mrs. D. Moir

Recitation—"Lochiel's Warning,"

Mezars, R. and G. Clance

Song—"Duncan Gray," D. Moir

Song—"Angus McDonald,"

Miss N. Hampton

Auld Lang Syne.

Following this program a fine banquet was served. The menu consisted of beef pie, cold meats, mashed potatoes, Scotch scones, Scotch bread, cake, coffee, plum pudding, fruit, candy, and punch.

Dancing followed the banquet and among the order of dances were many of the famous Scotch dances. It was indeed a very pleasant occasion from beginning to end.

MONTREAL, QUEBEC AND OTTAWA.

A valuable edition de luxe amongst railroad pamphlets has been issued by the Grand Trunk to proclaim amongst tourists and travellers the glories of the cities of Montreal, Quebec and Ottawa. The brochure is beautifully printed, and generally arranged in the artistic style of early days, when the presentation of a volume was regarded as an important incident to its presentation of reading matter. It is also very well written, and gives an interesting description of three of the most interesting cities in Canada, with many illustrations from photographs that have not hitherto been published. It will be sent to any address on receipt of a two cent stamp, apply to Mr. J. QUINN, D. P. A., Montreal, Que.

ANDOVER.

The large cow moose that died in Andover, recently was shipped to Bowdoin College and was received by Dr. Frank N. Whittier, who has been asked by the state authorities to determine the cause of death, in order that they may be able to fight the disease that is killing many moose.

C. A. Rand and wife returned from Portland, Tuesday. Their little son was quite ill one day last week.

Abel Meisner went Wednesday to Richardson Pond, to work for the Thurston Bros.

F. A. Furbush of Rumford was in town, recently.

Mrs. E. E. Redell was the guest of her daughter, Alice Thurston, Thursday.

The Ellis River Improvement Co. held their annual meeting at Rumford, Tuesday, Jan. 17. The same officers were re-elected for the ensuing year. Y. A. Thurston and F. P. Thomas were present from Andover.

Arthur Roberts' horse took fright at something in the village last Thursday and ran quite a distance before Mr. Roberts could get control of him.

Laura, Ruth and Katherine Hutchins visited their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry L. Poor, last week.

The young people met Wednesday evening, Jan. 18, in the Hook and Ladder Hall, with their new officers, Mrs. Harry Thomas as president and May French as treasurer. What was enjoyed and the first prizes were won by Miss Lillie Thomas and Eddie Pratt. Delicious refreshments of sandwiches, cake, coffee and doughnuts were served by the committee.

Edward Pratt was hauling wood for Mrs. Alice Crocker, last week.

Arthur Poor will work for Bert Dunn, this winter.

Mrs. Robert Hovey was called to Lewiston, last week by the illness and death of her sister, Mrs. Talbot.

Mr. Geo. Fletcher of Auburn was the guest of P. A. Dunning, recently.

Friday evening at the Hook and Ladder Hall the members of the high school held an entertainment. Games were played and refreshments served and a most enjoyable evening spent.

The K. O. K. A. of Andover were beaten by the boys of the Rumford basket ball team here Saturday evening, by a score of 30 to 15.

Herbert Morton spent Saturday and Sunday at his home in town.

Geo. Glover was at Rumford, Jan. 18, to attend a meeting of the uniform rank, K. of P.

Mrs. M. E. Pratt has been in very poor health, lately.

Miss Matilda Hall, who is teaching in Canton, is at home for a short vacation, her school being closed on account of a prevalence of whooping cough, in the town.

At the Whist Club, Saturday evening, five tables were set up. Mrs. Alice Sweet won the first ladies' prize and Clayton Sweet, first gent's prize. Refreshments were served by the committee.

The cheer rehearsal was held at Mrs. Clayton Sweet's, Friday evening.

The Ladies' Aid held a sociable at the Parsonage, Tuesday evening, Jan. 24.

Mrs. Will Harris and little son, are staying at Whitkeep Akers'.

Mrs. Maggie Stuart was the guest of her mother, Mrs. J. B. Littlehale, over Sunday.

Can't then by searching find out God's will the text of the sermon at the Congregational church, Sunday morning, Y. P. S. C. E., in the evening, led by the pastor.

Lewis Akers and wife visited at Louise Akers, Sunday.

Irving Hansen and wife of Rumford were in town, Monday.

The King's Daughters met last week, with Mrs. John Caldwell, as Fine street.

Growing, Still Growing

Nineteen Hundred Ten
WAS OUR

Banner Year

WE MUST MAKE
Nineteen Hundred Eleven
STILL BETTER

For sixteen years we have never failed to make each succeeding year BIGGER and BETTER than the preceding.

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RUBBEROID ROOFING.

Mill work to order.

RUMFORD, ME.

AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY TRUSTEES MEET.

The Trustees of the Oxford County Agricultural Society met at South Paris, Saturday, to make some arrangements for next fall's fair. There are two new trustees, Leon A. Brooks of Oxford, who is made Supt. of the Hall, and Virgil E. Dunn of Norway goes into the cattle department committee.

The premium list was revised, premiums being increased and new classes added.

In the horse department, a class was added for grade draft stallions and a class for draft bred 3 year old colts.

In the cattle department, Belled Dutch were added as a breed.

The Poland China breed was added in the swine department, also a premium for best fat pig, six months or under.

Some of the prizes in drawing were increased.

The agricultural implement list was changed and premiums increased.

In the fruit department one class was added, for the most attractive box of marketable apples.

As there has been delay in arranging for garage spaces, a rule was adopted that all granges desiring space must notify L. A. Brooks, on or before the 15th of August.

FARM NOTES

If your neighbor gives you a suggestion that is helpful, thank him and pass it to some one else. This is your duty.

Winter grazing will be needed if you expect profits from your animals. Sow rye, oats, vetch or crimson clover for your live stock.

The man who plants four crops has four times the chances for a good yield that the one crop man has. It pays to diversify crops.

Intensified farming means that such methods are employed upon a farm, that the highest possible yield is secured. Is it not worth while?

More business as well as more science is needed upon our farms. Good crops will not benefit farmers unless they are economically produced.

Conservation in soil fertility should have the attention of every intelligent citizen. The progress of this nation depends upon the fertility of the soil.

Give close attention to gathering and saving the crops that have been produced. Economy in saving is more essential than economy in production. Reduce the waste and thereby increase the profits.

At forty a man may regret that he married, but at sixty a bachelor regrets bitterly that he did not take a wife.—Farm Journal.

"For a millionaire he plays a mighty close and cautious game."

"Well, there ain't any robber in police."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

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You know what this means. It means you'll have a chance to buy Fur Coats, Plush Lined Coats, Lamb Lined Coats, Reefers, Ulsters, Overcoats, Suits, Russian Vests, Heavy Underwear and Overshirts, Boys' and Children's Suits and Overcoats, Etc., Etc.,

At Very Unusual Prices.

This is an unusual event that you know all about. There's no wordly about it; nothing sensational about it. It's simply OUR way of averting the necessity of carrying goods from one season into the next—BY SACRIFICING THEM WHILE THERE'S WEARABLE TIME AHEAD OF YOU.

This Sale is Our Greatest Bargain Event of the Year.

You know us and the reliable clothing that is responsible for our reputation. It's your time to buy and our time to sell.

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THE HOME CIRCLE.

**Pleasant Reveries—A Column
Dedicated to Tired Mothers
as they Join the Home
Circle at Evening Tide.**

Let in the sunshine! Throw the shut-
ters wide

And flood the room with precious,
golden light;

Then health and joy shall in the house
abide.

The whole day long, and bring sweet
dreams at night.

The Happiest Woman.

I think that the Almighty intended
the work of woman in this world should
be above all, the rearing of the family.

He gave into her keeping the souls
and characters of the young, to make
or mar. And surely there is no
nobler or more responsible work than
this. From the home—the domain of
woman—spring most of the highest
impulses of humanity. And to fit woman
for her great work the Creator
made her of a finer cast than man;

there is nothing on earth so noble, so
pure, so exalted as near the ideal of
character, as a good woman. Woman
can rise higher than man; but she can
likewise sink lower. The very height
which she can attain seems to make
her fall the greater when she does
fall. There is great strength and great
weakness in woman's character and it
is a vital duty of men, whose greater
endowment of temperament gives them
greater self-control, and consequently a
commanding position, to do everything
in their power to enable woman to be
true to her higher nature.

I believe that, all things else be-
ing equal, the happiest woman is the
woman who is a mother and maker of
a home; but if she cannot fulfill her
true destiny, if she must enter the
lonely world, she should be given the
greatest consideration, simply because
she is a woman. I have heard women
say that they ask for nothing on the
ground of sex. Perhaps they don't;
but personally I cannot forget the sex.
Even in a purely business matter my
attitude and manner toward them are
not just as they would be toward men.

—D. L. Moody.

Future Housekeepers.

I have listened in wonder to young
women not only acknowledging but
boasting of their ignorance of all house-
hold duties as if nothing could so lower
them in the estimation of their friends
as the confession of an inability to make
bread and give, or cook a piece of
meat, or a disposition to engage in any
careful employment. And then, again,
I have watched how many of these
girls are to be called upon to perform
the part of housekeepers when they
have become the wives of young men
to whom their display of artless in-
nocence of practical knowledge now
appears rather interesting than other-
wise, and I wish that they all could
thoroughly learn the lesson, "You must
know how everything should be done,
even though you may not have to do
it yourself."

A true ability for housekeeping and
a masterly knowledge of it is one of
the fairest capitals a young wife can
bring into a marriage partnership.
Housekeeping is not vulgar; it is a
fine art combining both beauty and
utility. And truly good housekeeping
which exhibits itself not in occasional
extravagance or a handsome parlor,
but extends from garnish to cellar is
far from common.

A Word To Parents.

Never punish your children at the ex-
pression of other people; never show
your children to ridicule other people.
Neglect this advice and the time will
suddenly come when these children
will come themselves with your fol-
low and rebuke your authority.—Re-
change.

Which Was The Worst?

"When I returned from our poker
party last night my wife just looked
at me; not a word was spoken."

"My wife looked at me, too, and I
don't believe that a word was spoken."

—Hudson Post.

ORATTON.

Will Bartlett has sold his black horse
to Fred Lane.

The Brown Farm has been purchased,
recently, by the Berlin Mills Co., and
will be used by them as a store house.

The "stock" brought a young daughter
to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Erastus
Thompson, on Sunday, Jan. 15.

W. H. Otis was in town a short
time, recently. He is working for his
brother, A. M. Otis, in Adams Town-
ship, this winter.

Samuel Sargent and wife of Weld,
were guests of friends in town, re-
cently.

Elmer Parker and Ernest Farrar are
working for George Mose, who is
logging for the Berlin Mills Co.

Mr. McEwen of Orlfield is logging
in town and living with his family
at the Twaddle farm, so called.

Fannie Tyler received word recently
of the sudden death of her uncle,
Emory Swift at Merrimack, Mass.,
which occurred on Saturday, Jan. 17,
the cause being pneumonia.

Fred Tyler is now pressing in Cam-
bridge.

MARSHALL DISTRICT.

Dr. Collidge of North Waterford was
called to attend Aunt Ann Flint, who
is very sick, last week.

Fannie Briggs returned home last
Wednesday, after spending a few days
at her brother's, on Grover Hill.

Isabel Hazleton worked for Geo.
Briggs, last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. McAllister and two
children of Stoneham were guests at
G. W. Briggs', last Sunday.

Abel Andrews called at C. H. For-
rest's, recently.

Orin Saunders and son, Elmer, called
at Geo. Briggs', recently.

ALBANY.

Mrs. Adelle Conner visited her sons,
Geo. C. and C. D. Conner, last week.

Blanche Emery is assisting Mrs. E. R.
Bartlett of Bethel, for a short time.

Joe Good is visiting relatives in
Stark, N. H.

Henry Ragg has been on the sick list.
The selection of Albany will give
a free dance at the Town House, Sat-
urday, Jan. 28th. Every one is invited.

NEWRY.

Mrs. L. P. Bartlett of Bayley River
is with her sister, Mrs. A. H. Powers,
caring for her in her illness.

A. R. Frost is so to be out again, al-
though poorly in health.

Frank Douglas is busy sawing wood
for the people here in town, with his
cutter.

Mrs. D. C. Smith and baby are better.

To Mothers in This Town.

Children who are delicate, feverish
and cross will get immediate relief
from Mother Gray's Sweet Powders
for Children. They cleanse the stomach,
act on the liver, and are recommended
for complaining children. A pleasant
remedy for worms. At all druggists.

See Sample FREE. Address, A. B.
Olmstead, LeRoy, N. Y.

NOTICE.

The subscriber hereby gives notice
that he has been duly appointed ad-
ministrator of the estate of Emma B.
Lary late of Orlfield in the County of
Oxford, deceased, and given bonds as
the law directs. All persons having
demands against the estate of said de-
ceased are desired to present the same
for settlement, and all indebted there-
to are requested to make payment im-
mediately.

TALLYNAND G. LARY.
January 17th, 1911.
126-31.

NOTICE.

The subscriber hereby gives notice
that he has been duly appointed ex-
ecutor of the estate of John Haggard
late of Bethel in the County of Oxford,
deceased, and given bonds as the law
directs. All persons having demands
against the estate of said deceased are
desired to present the same for settle-
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GEORGE J. HAPPOOD.
January 17th, 1911.
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PROBATE NOTICES.

To all persons interested in either of
the Estates hereinafter named:

At a Probate Court, held at Paris,
in and for the County of Oxford, on the
third Tuesday of January, in the year
of our Lord one thousand nine hundred
and eleven. The following matter hav-
ing been presented for the action there-
upon hereinafter indicated, it is hereby
ORDERED:

That notices thereof be given to all
persons interested, by causing a copy
of this order to be published three
weeks successively in the Oxford Coun-
ty Citizen, newspaper published at
Bethel, in said County, that they may
appear at a Probate Court to be held
at Rumford on the second Tuesday of
February, A. D. 1911, at 9 o'clock in
the clock in the forenoon, and be heard
thereon if they see cause.

Ayers Mason Edwards late of Cam-
bridge, Commonwealth of Massachusetts,
deceased; copy of will with petition for
probate thereof presented by Lucinda
P. Edwards, the executrix therein
named.

Joseph W. Bean late of Bethel; de-
ceased; will and petition for probate
thereof presented by Susan A. Bean,
the executrix therein named.

Leander T. Barker late of Bethel; de-
ceased; will and petition for probate
thereof presented by Melissa C. Barker,
the executrix therein named.

Lawrence L. Seale late of Water-
ford, deceased; petition that H. H.
Hastings of some other suitable person
be appointed as administrator of the
estate of said deceased, presented by
H. H. Hastings.

Charles H. Adams late of Rumford,
deceased; final account presented for
allowance by Clara H. Adams, adminis-
tratrix.

Romanzo C. Lowe late of Andover,
deceased; final account presented for
allowance by Charles L. Ripley, admin-
istrator with the will annexed.

Herbert W. Cummings late of Bethel,
deceased; final account presented for
allowance by Frank Cummings, ad-
ministrator.

Peter Wheeler late of Bethel, de-
ceased; final account presented for al-
lowance by Ernest A. Wheeler, admin-
istrator.

Joseph Porter late of Rumford, de-
ceased; petition for license to sell and
convey real estate presented by Arista
E. Stearns, administratrix.

Romanzo C. Lowe late of Andover,
deceased; petition for determination
of collateral inheritance tax presented
by Charles L. Ripley, administrator.

Annie E. Cummings late of Bethel,
deceased; final account presented for
allowance by Frank Cummings, admin-
istrator.

William T. Richards late of Mexico,
deceased; petition for license to sell
and convey real estate presented by
Florence L. Richards, widow, and S.
Dana Richards, brother.

Annie C. Cole late of Orlfield, de-
ceased; final account presented for al-
lowance by Henry C. Peabody, execu-
trix.

Della P. Tyler late of Bethel, de-
ceased; petition for license to sell and
convey real estate presented by Henry
H. Hastings, administrator.

ADDISON K. HERRICK,
Judge of said Court.

A true copy—attest:
ALBERT D. PARK,
Register.

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A.M. P.M. A.M. P.M.

Bethel, leave 1:45 8:05 1:35

Gorham, 2:20 8:20 2:15

Oxford, 2:45 8:40 2:35

West Bethel, 3:15 8:55 3:05

BETHEL, 3:40 9:10 3:30

Locke's Mills, 3:55 9:20 3:45

Bryan's Pond, 4:10 9:30 4:00

South Paris, 4:25 9:40 4:15

Lewiston, arrives 10:55 5:35

Portland, 11:30 5:30 11:45

WEST BOUND.

Stations. No. 3 No. 5 No. 1

Daily Ex. Sun. Daily

A.M. P.M. A.M. P.M.

Portland, leave 5:05 1:30 2:00

Lewiston, 5:20 2:15 2:45

South Paris, 5:30 2:35 3:05

Bryan's Pond, 5:45 2:45 3:15

Locke's Mills, 6:00 2:55 3:25

BETHEL, 6:15 3:10 3:40

West Bethel, 6:30 3:20 3:50

Gorham, 6:45 3:30 4:00

Bethel, 7:10 3:50 4:20

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But why try to enumerate the products of the printing press? There are posters and fliers and shipping tags and circular letters and business cards and dance orders and goodness knows what, that we do, and none have been refused a place on the bargain counter.

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Au revoir,

THE OXFORD COUNTY CITIZEN,

E. C. BOWLER, Prop., Bethel, Maine.

LOCAL HISTORY.

(Continued from page one).

persons bearing the Barker name, John Barker, a brother to Samuel, came from Londonderry, it is claimed, to Bethel, in 1804. His nine children were born before he came. Descendants are still in Bethel, among whom is Town Clerk, Leander T. Barker, Esq. (Deceased since the above was written). Samuel, a brother to John above noticed, and children of Jedediah, according to Lapham, born in Rowley, Mass., May 15, 1765, married first Betsey Rogers, second Abigail Blanchard; had by the first, thirteen children, and second, two, fifteen in all. Eleven were born before he came to Bethel. He died March 25, 1831; wife, Dec. 14, 1812. It is traditional he was a tanner, working at the business when opportunity presented itself in the army, carrying the honor of having repaired at sundry times Gen. Washington's trousers. Descendants in Bethel have his shears and other mementos of him.

DIED TO DR. SAMUEL BARKER.

Upon the 30th day of November of 1803, Daniel Clark of Newton, Mass., yeoman, for a consideration of the sum of \$1,225 conveyed to Samuel Barker of Amesbury, Mass., yeoman, sundry lots or parcels of land situated in Bethel, namely: "The South Island, so called, together with three small islands in the Androscoggin river between the seventh Island and Intervale lots Nos. 31 and 32 on the south side of the river. Also about four acres of land lying at the northern end of the Intervale lot No. 31, beginning bounds at a hemlock stump with a stake and stones, then running north sixty-one degrees, east thirty rods thence on the same course to the river then bounded on the river northerly; also Intervale lot No. 32 together with the buildings on the same, excepting five acres which were sold Abraham Russell on the south end of said lot near said Russell's house. Also a small part of a lot No. 33 in the fourth range, bounded as follows: Beginning at southwest corner of Intervale lot No. 33, then running south twenty degrees east to the road that runs from Ebenezer Twitchell's to Abraham Russell's, then running easterly and running as the road runs with all its contents to the division line that divideth the lot No. 33 in the fourth range between said Clark and Abraham Russell, then running north twenty degrees west, all it strikes the Intervale lot aforesaid. Also the remaining part of lot No. 23 in the fourth range of lots that lieh between the thirty third Intervale lot and the road as it now runs from Capt. Ebenezer Twitchell's house to Abraham Russell's, supposed to be about six and a half acres."

capt Ebenezer Twitchell's residence to which allusion has been made as the first house on Bethel Hill and called "The Castle," stood at the head of Mill Hill, where the shop of the late Edwin C. Howe is now seen, and where the Bethel House stood that was destroyed by fire in May of 1865. I have alluded to this Mill Hill road in former articles as "Elm street" by which name it was known some years ago but now, I understand, it has received another name.

It must be remembered that the original Planitikon records of Bethel were destroyed by fire, purposely, it is claimed, but an original plan has lately been found upon which appears the name to whom all the original lots of the Planitikon were assigned, supposed to have been made by Peter Twitchell, now residing the walls of the select men's office room.

At Portland, in Cumberland county, a large number of Bethel transfers of real estate are recorded. These are referred to the history of Bethel as seen previously here.

Commenting with volume one, which was opened in 1760, when the county was incorporated, and continuing till about 1870 the name of Barker fills sixteen pages of the index, comprising 740 entries upon the second page of the name of Barker alone, but none of the numerous entries refer to Bethel in Bethel. In fact the Barker and county records do not contain a single Bethel Barker name, till that of Mrs. E. A. Barker, daughter of Timothy

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Barker, Esq., is met upon the County Commissioner's records who was united in marriage by Parson Wheelwright of the town, Nov. 12, 1807, with Horace D. Gibbs of Bridgton, becoming enamored, probably, while students at Gould's Academy.

The Bethel Barkers, as a rule, which applies to all, seem to have been "holders of wood and drawers of water"—good, industrious, moral people, rather than seekers of political, or fame in other ways, one son of the deacon, however, becoming a clergyman.

Barker's Ferry, and Dea. Samuel as ferryman has received a notice in these articles. The original land purchases, with additions and abstractions, remain in the possession of descendants; the white two story residence, with many elm trees never failing to attract the attention of the passerby on account of the neatness of the surroundings and other evidences of thrift and contentment of its occupants, particularly its hammock, swinging chair and wood pile prepared for kitchen use. The present occupant is Eli Wight Barker, born Sept. 25, 1841, son of Frances, and grandson of Dea. Samuel whose Congregational minister attempted to coerce in the matter of second

marriage, the person ordering the communion cup to be withheld, which the pastor thought to be a Bible command, thus losing his position and being obliged to leave town after a service of less than a year's duration.

A record of Dea. Samuel Barker's fifteen children may be found in Lapham's history of the town, the eldest of whom was born about the time of the deacon's advent at Bethel.

The Name Barker. Barker, or, rather, the Vulgaris form Bars, was not unknown in pre-revolutionary days. It occurs three times in J. H. Jayner's "Catalogue of Characters at Bethel Castle." We have Bars, wife of Gilbert St. Basile de Bagpail, circa 1750. In the reign of Henry III, Ralph Jarvis granted to Lord de Bickerton, half a virgin of land in Nantuxton—that is, North Newington, in Oxfordshire—and in a deed dated 11 Richard II, the names occur of a William Palmer of Oxford and Bars, his wife (pages 102, 120 and 170). I know of but two instances of the name Bars being used. A remote cousin of my own was baptised thus at Scitotter in 1577. The following is the entry in the register: "Baril Pascock, the daughter of Richard, the third of March."—London Notes and Queries.

Here Hunting. Here hunting is undoubtedly a more antique sport than the chase of the fox. Xenophon pursued it with delight in ancient Greece, and in Britain the hare was for centuries looked upon as a far more worthy quarry than the fox, which, until the time of Queen Elizabeth and even later, was regarded as more venial. Nicholas Cox, author of "The Gentleman's Recreation," a work on sport, published in 1677, writes thus enthusiastically: "As of all changes the hare makes the greatest pasture, so it is a great delight and satisfaction to see the craft of this little poor beast in her own self preservation." And it is to be admitted that in those shifts and evolutions which afford so many hours of the true sportsman's hunting the hare is at least as fond as any known beast of chase in any part of the world.—London Saturday Review.

Where You Look. In searching the country paper the person is from of and on the other hand, the hare is the age and sometimes the sex of the hare.

A young girl turns out to the wedding news and then to the fashion page.

An elderly woman looks for the list of deaths. Many of her friends' names are found there during a year. She studies the cooking recipes.

An elderly gentleman of aligned appearance hurriedly opens his paper to the editorial.

Young men turn first to the sporting news.

Action and anatomy criticisms of the play in town.

Writes with mounting expressions of the book reviews.

Of course, some of the most charitable of the New Orleans Times-Democrat.

The Parkers and Christmas.

Because Christmas is really a survival of the heathen festival called by the Celts "Yule" and is by many not regarded as the actual birth date of Christ the Puritans of the seventeenth century not only did not observe the day, but made laws against its celebration. In 1644 parliament of that date actually passed an act ordering that Dec. 25 should be kept as a solemn fast and that all people should spend the day lamenting the sins they had committed in past years when they kept the day as a feast. There were fearful laws. Soldiers were sent to houses where the inhabitants were suspected of the heinous offense of eating mince pies and ordered to search for such delicacies and carry them away. Pitched battles were fought in the streets between Christians and anti-Christians.—Chicago News.

Taking Rank as a Specialist.

A student in one of the colleges found himself face to face with an examination in Old Testament history, a subject which he had entirely ignored all term. Taking counsel with some friends, he decided that all he really needed to know was the long list of names of the kings of Israel and their dates. So he examined them each and all into his burning head, and, to relate, all he was asked to do was to criticize the acts of Moses. Not one act of Moses—good, bad or indifferent—could the unfortunate youth remember, so after much thought he wrote as follows:

"Far be it for one as humble as I am to criticize the acts of the great Moses, but if you would care to know the names of the kings of Israel and their dates you will find them written below. He was pained.—Harper's Magazine.

Offhand Courtship. On the shores of the Moray Firth—the spot need not be more specifically localised—there is a flourishing little village of some 1,400 inhabitants, crowded for chiefly of fisher folk. The young men and maidens do not court in the orthodox fashion. Their method is much more modern, and what is characteristic of our time may generally be accepted as characteristic of that. There is, of course, an occasional instance of genuine old fashioned courtship, but that is a rather rare exception.

"Mother," said one young man on his return from a successful marriage, "I'm going to get married." "Well, James, I think you had just as well ask your cousin Marack." And as he had no particular preference he went straight away to ask her. "Well you talk me Marack?" was the brusque and businesslike query which he put to the young woman in the presence of her sister Bessie. But Mary had promised her back to another that same evening. "I cannot talk to you, James," was her reply, and then turning to her sister, "Talk to Marack." And the sister took him.—Chamberlain's Journal.

To Put Fat on the Cat. A good way to fatten the Jersey calf for market is to give it three quarts of milk morning and night after it is two weeks old, with some good hay and a handful of ground oats, cornmeal and flaxseed of meal mixed, placed in the feed box three times a day. This will fatten fairly well. Before it is two weeks of age two quarts of milk at a feed will keep it growing.

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